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GUBERNATORIAL TALK.

Don't be fooled. The talk about taking either Gates or Bailey from the positions that they are now filling to the manifest benefit of the state, is simply the speculation of a few politicians who want to benefit their particular party and have it win. The people want these men where they are now doing effective work and where they want to be let alone to work out the great problems connected with that work, for the benefit of Vermont. Those who are advocating the nomination of either of these men, as party candidates, for governor are not their friends but men seeking their own selfish ends.—Morrisville Messenger.

There is some truth in the intimation that Vermont cannot afford to lose Gates or Bailey from their present positions, but the Monitor has little patience with the statement that the talk of these men for governor is merely the scheme of politicians seeking their own selfish ends. That's the cheapest kind of political talk and the Messenger ought to be ashamed of itself for that assertion. If the Messenger has in mind any more capable men, men who have filled their public trusts with better judgment, dignity, or with greater ability; men who have had greater experience and present more marked qualifications for governor, than these same men, let it bring the names forward. If there are men in Vermont, "adroit politicians," if you please, who are seeking their own selfish ends," by suggesting for gubernatorial honors such men as C. W. Gates, Vermont's highway commissioner, or Guy W. Bailey, secretary of state, let those "politicians" seek whatever it may be they are looking after by their suggestions. Either Gates or Bailey represent the highest type of Vermont's young and aggressive manhood and in any position, would fill that position in the interests of the people of Vermont.

Returning to the intimation that Vermont cannot afford to lose either Gates or Bailey from their present positions, the Monitor nearly agrees with the Messenger. Especially is this true of Mr. Gates. We believe few men in Vermont have the diplomatic firm hand applicable to our road needs that Mr. Gates displays. Surely no other man has had the wide experience, knows the ground so well, has the loyal lieutenants and support of the people as a whole like Mr. Gates, and the Monitor feels deeply that his withdrawal from this department would be a distinct loss to the state.

With the position of secretary of state it is different. The place is not so difficult to fill. At least one man of ability has been associated with Mr. Bailey to an extent that would enable him to take up the work efficiently. That man possesses natural ability, too. We refer to Walter H. Crockett. If Bailey is drafted for governor the Monitor would not feel that the office of secretary would suffer under Mr. Crockett. He is also another of Vermont's young and vigorous men—a man of today.

Be sure before you shoot.

Seven weeks to Christmas.

Now that hot fires are necessary be sure that your pipes and chimneys are safe.

It will soon be thin ice time. Many early skaters usually skate for the last time. Caution always pays.

The St. Albans Messenger gives us another lesson in economics. Quotes from Frank William Taussig of Harvard on monopoly. Compares us to an army mule that will not be moved. Accuses us of scoffing at the fundamentals of economics. And works itself into an awful state of mind over the Monitor's statements in the little discussion the St. Albans contemporary has been having with us over the telephone situation in Vermont. Now will the Messenger please read all the Monitor has said on the subject and point out where the Monitor has denied (or upheld) the principle of monopoly and its control set forth by the Messenger. The fact is the Messenger has switched from the main line of discussion of the telephone situation in Vermont, to siding of economic problems and will not come back onto the main line under any circumstances. We have asked the Messenger a half dozen questions pertinent to the main topic but that paper refuses to answer or discuss. It prefers to lambast the Monitor on position in economics which this paper has not taken. From the position of talking Vermont telephone problems upon every occasion a few weeks ago, the Messenger has

"cut" the subject emphatically and cannot be tempted to utter a paragraph upon the real topic under discussion. The Messenger is more stubborn than the Monitor is mulish. It will not or cannot understand when we said in plain English that we had no contention with the Messenger as to "natural" monopoly, and would not attempt to deny the theories of the authorities quoted by the Messenger. Again in our very first statement of the case we said that with the Messenger the Monitor believed one telephone company would better serve the people IF it could be thoroughly controlled BUT experience had taught that control was difficult and that extreme measures were necessary. Which brings us back to the starting point: the discussion of the Vermont telephone situation. Does the Messenger care to discuss it?

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

Smiles and Wrinkles.

Some sections of the state smile and others have a different expression when the name of Earle S. Kinsley is mentioned. The logical successor of the late J. L. Lewis of North Troy as the Vermont member of the national Republican committee.—Waterbury Record.

The Governorship.

"The Montpelier Argus notes one item last week about prospective candidates for governor and asks: How about Frank Howe of Bennington, lieutenant-governor? He is all right and his name has been mentioned." It is just possible, also, that Lamotte county may have one who will "throw his hat into the ring."—Morrisville News and Citizen.

Having made one attempt the Hon. Frederick G. Fleetwood ought to be in position to make any opponent hostile to secure a nomination.—Montpelier Argus.

Gubernatorial Hot Air.

We offer as a pledge of friendship to Gov. Fletcher that when he announces his candidacy for a second term as governor we shall gladly back him with all our plutocratic, corporate and octopoid might even through there be a field of Joses, Cooks, Metzgers, Thompsons, Gibsons and other equally beloved, illustrious and valuable citizens to pick from. We think we could champion his cause even against a Prouty or a DeBoer.—Windsor Journal.

"The Small Farm Well Tilled"

The old idea with the farmer was to get more land. If he had 160 acres he thought he should pinch and save and buy another 80. Go in debt and keep in debt—anything to buy land, and leave his children land when he died—that was the aim.

But that drove the children away from home and into the city, because the farmer who was always in debt for land had few of the comforts of home that make home attractive to children.

We are against that old idea. We preach a different doctrine. Increase the product from your few acres, put your profits into improvements, make the home attractive, and enjoy the comforts of life.—Farm and Fireside.

The Burlington Clipper prints the findings of a member of the Vermont bar who has compiled statistics showing the number of decisions by the superior judges that have been passed upon by the supreme court, the number of decisions sustained and the number reversed. These are the figures:

Superior Judges	Sustained	Overruled
Miles	53	49
Waterman	36	28
Taylor	43	21
Stanton	17	14
Butler	27	20
Fish	7	2

The total number of cases which have gone before the supreme court is 317 and of these only 183 (58 per cent) have been sustained. The percentage of correct work by the various judges follows:—Miles fifty plus, Waterman fifty-six plus, Taylor sixty-seven plus, Stanton fifty-four plus, Butler fifty-seven plus, Fish, seventy seven plus.

This record shows pretty plainly where the old system of promotion is weak. No industrial concern would think of promoting to a higher position an employee who does less than two-thirds of his work correctly. Why should a judge expect it? Think of the immense expense of this incorrect work and the injustice of submitting the people in litigation to it. Then, too, if one of these judges with less than sixty per cent of his work correct is promoted to the supreme bench his work is final, there is no higher authority to correct it. And incorrect work on the supreme bench means injustice. With over a third of its work unjust no tribunal could expect to retain public confidence.

With these records before them can the governor or legislature of the state conscientiously promote judges simply on their seniority? It would not be doing justice to the state or the court itself. The facts given above seem to sustain the statement made in these columns some time ago that several of superior judges won their position on politics rather than ability. We shall be surprised if knowledge of the facts does not lead to quite extensive changes in the membership of the Vermont courts.—St. Johnsbury Caledonian.

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PROBATE COURT.

Melissa A. Dunbar estate, Crafts-bury. Will filed for probate. Hearing assigned for November 14th next, at F. W. Baldwin's office. Barton, 10 a. m.

Frank L. Holmes estate, Morgan. Roy B. Holmes, executor, settled his account. Decree of distribution made.

Bessie A. Silver, minor, Greensboro. Hattie K. Silver appointed guardian.

Henry E. Hunt estate, Barton. Appraiser's inventory and commissioners' report filed. Hearing on settlement of administrator's account and distribution, Nov. 14 next at Barton.

Margaret Tichurst estate, Glover. Appraiser's inventory filed. Executor's inventory filed.

Ephraim J. Morway trust estate, Troy. C. C. Kennedy, trustee, resigned, and Orleans Trust company appointed trustee. Account of C. C. Kennedy, former trustee, allowed.

Jane Farrant estate, Newport. Account of F. D. Flint, administrator de bonis non with will annexed, allowed, and decree of distribution issued.

George F. Boyden estate, Troy. Commissioners' report filed.

Emma E. Conley estate, Westmore. License granted administrator to mortgage real estate.

George C. Nourse estate, Brownington. Inventory of administratrix filed.

Julia A. Grant estate, Irasburg. Appraiser's inventory filed.

Edwin M. Silver estate, Crafts-bury. Commissioners' report filed.

Clara L. Stowell estate, Newport. Account of U. A. Harris, special administrator, allowed, and estate turned over to Mrs. Isabel Nichols, administratrix with will annexed.

J. D. Griffin estate, Charleston. Executor's inventory filed.

C. W. Moore estate, Newport. License granted administrator to sell real estate.

Aaron H. Grout appointed guardian unto Zenas C. and Doris L. Blake, Zenas C., Raymond, Harold B. and Orrie B. Jenks, minors, interested as legatees in the will of Zenas C. Blake, late of Derby, deceased.

Zenas C. Blake estate, Derby. Will proved. Aaron H. Grout appointed executor; Homer Thrasher and G. L. Macdiarmid, appraisers and commissioners.

Clara G. Stowell estate, Newport. Commissioners' report filed.

Augustus W. Eldridge estate, Albany. Inventories of appraisers and administrator filed.

Charles M. Moore, minor, Newport. C. L. Drown appointed guardian.

Alex Greenwood estate, Derby. Appraiser's inventory filed.

Prentiss C. Leonard estate, Glover. Account of Chapin Leonard, administrator, allowed.

Sarah A. Chase estate, Westmore. Administratrix's inventory filed.

Gavin Shanks estate, Farnham, P.Q., to wit, Derby. Commissioners' report filed.

Charles A. Day estate, Albany. Commissioners' report filed.

Geo. L. Richardson estate, Barton. Hearing on settlement and decree of distribution assigned for Nov. 28th next, at Black & Stoddard's office, Orleans, 1:30 p. m.

Benjamin F. Moulton estate, Barton. Hearing on settlement and decree Nov. 28th next at Black & Stoddard's office, Orleans, 3 p. m.

Carlos B. Drew estate, Barton. Hearing on settlement and decree assigned for Nov. 14th next, at F. W. Baldwin's office, Barton, 1:30 p. m.

STATE NEWS.

E. C. Smith, President.

The retirement of E. J. Chamberlain as president of the Central Vermont railway and as the chairman of its board of directors, and the election of E. C. Smith of St. Albans to succeed him were the features of the annual meeting of the road. Mr. Smith was formerly president of the Central Vermont system, but retired after the road came under the control of the Grand Trunk, of which Mr. Chamberlain is now president.

Artesian Well Down 425 Feet.

The artesian well being bored for the Essex Junction water department opposite the grain elevator of W. B. Johnson & Son Friday evening reached a depth of 425 feet. At a depth of 400 feet a test was made to ascertain the yield, which was found to be 50 gallons per minute. The water board believe the flow insufficient to supply the demand and the work will continue for a time or until at least the well supplies double the quantity of its present capacity. Rock of a limestone nature was reached at a depth of 30 feet. This fact gives the contractors hope that the well will prove all that they expect.

The corner stone of the Richford federal building was laid Oct. 28. Only brief informal exercises were held, and perhaps two or three hundred persons, including school children were present. W. B. Locklin was master of ceremonies. He introduced Col. L. C. Leavens, who, as chairman of the committee of citizens, gave a history and review of the eight years' effort to secure appropriations for the federal building now being erected.

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"Seeing Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised, I tried it. My health improved wonderfully and I am now quite well again. No woman suffering from female ills will regret it if she takes this medicine."—Mrs. JAMES G. LECLEAR, 336 Hunt St., Detroit, Mich.

Another Case.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is all you claim it to be. About two or three days before my periods I would get bad backaches, then pains in right and left sides, and my head would ache. I called the doctor and he said I had organic inflammation. I went to him for a while but did not get well so I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking two bottles I was relieved and finally my troubles left me. I married and have two little girls. I have had no return of the old troubles."—Mrs. CHAS. BOELL, 2550 S. Chadwick St., Phila., Pa.

Is Barton Satisfied?

The Evidence Is Convincing. The Testimony Open to Investigation.

Before a statement can be accepted here, it must be supported by local testimony—by the evidence of someone residing in Barton. Statements from unknown people in remote places may be true, but we cannot prove them here. Here is a statement by a Barton resident:

H. A. Folsom, meat market, Church St., Barton, Vt., says: "I was subject to attacks of backache and lameness through my loins. My kidneys did not do their work as they should. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief and consequently, I do not hesitate to recommend them."

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Estate of Henry E. Hunt

STATE OF VERMONT.
District of Orleans, ss.
The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Henry E. Hunt, late of Barton in said District, deceased.

GREETING:
WHEREAS, said Court has assigned the 15th day of November next for examining and allowing the account of the Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Orleans County Monitor, a newspaper published at Barton, in said District.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at F. W. Baldwin's Office in Barton in said District at 10 o'clock a. m. on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of October, 1913.

RUFUS W. SPEAR, Judge.

Commissioners' Notice

Estate of Julia A. Grant
The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans, Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Julia A. Grant, late of Irasburg in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the office of the Town Clerk in the town of Irasburg in said District, on the 5th day of November and 28th day of March next, from 10 o'clock P. M. until 10 o'clock P. M. on each of said days and that six months from the 28th day of September, A. D. 1913 is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Irasburg this 18th day of October, A. D. 1913.

G. L. WELLS,
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Commissioners.

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